

Quotes About Education

- Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. —Nelson Mandela
- The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education. – Martin Luther King, Jr.
- My mother said I must always be intolerant of ignorance but understanding of illiteracy. That some people, unable to go to school, were more educated and more intelligent than college professors. –Maya Angelou
- Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know. –Daniel J. Boorstin
- We stigmatize mistakes. And we're now running national educational systems where mistakes are the worst thing you can make -- and the result is that we are educating people out of their creative capacities. –Ken Robinson
- The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth. –John F. Kennedy
- Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught. –Oscar Wilde
- Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence. –Robert Frost
- Education costs money, but then so does ignorance. –Claus Moser
- He who opens a school door closes a prison. –Victor Hugo
- Children have to be educated, but they have also to be left to educate themselves. –Ernest Dimnet
- And just because you have colleges and universities doesn't mean you have education. –Malcolm X
- [NCLB] is now almost universally seen as broken thanks to mandating standards, such as universal proficiency in math and reading, that have proven impossible to reach. Dissatisfaction is so high that Arne Duncan's Education Department has virtually suspended much of the law by handing out legally dubious waivers from its tougher requirements. –Blake Neff
- Never be afraid to try something new. Remember amateurs built the ark, but professionals built the Titanic. --unknown
- If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail. --Abraham Maslow
- Accountability makes no sense when it undermines the larger goals of education. –Diane Ravitch
- I was taught that the world had a lot of problems; that I could struggle and change them; that intellectual and material gifts brought the privilege and responsibility of sharing with others less fortunate; and that service is the rent each of us pays for living — the very purpose of life and not something

- you do in your spare time or after you have reached your personal goals. -- Marian Wright Edelman
- The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing. Edmund Burke
 - "There's no use in trying," she said: "one can't believe impossible things." "I daresay you haven't had much practice," said the Queen. "When I was your age, I always did it for half-an hour a day. Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast." Lewis Carroll
 - We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope. Martin Luther King, Jr
 - The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in the moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in times of challenge and controversy. Martin Luther King, Jr
 - You gain every strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face...You must do the thing you think you cannot do. Eleanor Roosevelt
 - If you have made mistakes...there is always another chance for you...you may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing we call "failure" is not the falling down, but the staying down. Mary Pickford
 - Why should society feel responsible only for the education of children, and not for the education of all adults of every age?—Erich Fromm
 - Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever has. —Margaret Mead
 - Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.—B.F. Skinner
 - Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardour and attended to with diligence. —Abigail Adams
 - Learning never exhausts the mind. —Leonardo Da Vinci
 - Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow. — Anthony J. D'Angelo
 - No matter how he may think himself accomplished, when he sets out to learn a new language, science or the bicycle, he has entered a new realm as truly as if he were a child newly born into the world. —Frances Willard
 - I would like to learn, or remember, how to live. —Annie Dillard
 - The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be ignited. --Plutarch
 - I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning to sail my ship. --Aeschylus
 - The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you. — B.B. King
 - Too many schools were refusing to allow pupils to take books home because they feared they would fail to bring them back, he added.— Richard Garner
 - If the Romans had been obliged to learn Latin, they would never have found time to conquer the world. —Heinrich Heine

- Whoever ceases to be a student has never been a student. –George Iles
- The only real failure in life is one not learned from.—Anthony J. D'Angelo
- Whoso neglects learning in his youth, loses the past and is dead for the future. --Euripides
- I would rather entertain and hope that people learned something than educate people and hope they were entertained. –Walt Disney
- Learning without thought is a labor lost, thought without learning is perilous. --Confucius
- All of the top achievers I know are life-long learners. Looking for new skills, insights, and ideas. If they're not learning, they're not growing and not moving toward excellence. –Denis Waitley
- All things good to know are difficult to learn.—Greek Proverb
- We learn more by looking for the answer to a question and not finding it than we do from learning the answer itself. –Lloyd Alexander
- The purpose of school should not be to prepare students for more school. We should be seeking to have fully engaged students now.—Donalyn Miller
- When students cheat on exams it's because our school system values grades more than students value learning. –Neil deGrasse Tyson
- Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger, even though sometimes it is hard to realize this. For the world was built to develop character, and we must learn that the setbacks and grieves which we endure help us in our marching onward. –Henry Ford
- Man's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions. –Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.
- You learn something every day if you pay attention. –Ray LeBlond
- When you take the free will out of education, that turns it into schooling. — John Taylor Gatto